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IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICANT: SCHON

EXAMINER: KYLE M. RIDDLE

SERIAL NO.: 10/542,170

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FOR: DEVICE FOR ACTUATING THE CHARGE-CYCLING VALVES IN
RECIPROCATING INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

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AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2006,
please amend as follows: